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## MEXICO.

*Report from Vera Cruz.*VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *January 6, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended January 5, 1901.

There was 1 case of yellow fever reported, but no deaths. There were 4 cases and 2 deaths from smallpox, and 32 deaths from all causes.

During the week bills of health were issued to 5 vessels, and health certificates issued to 36 passengers for Havana.

The health condition of the shipping continues good, although the majority of the vessels come alongside of the piers, and keep up intercourse with the city.

Respectfully,

SAML. H. HODGSON,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

*Smallpox at Port Elgin and Cape Tarmentine.*MONCTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, *December 28, 1900.*

SIR: I very much regret being compelled to inform you that smallpox has broken out again in New Brunswick; Port Elgin, and Cape Tarmentine, 40 miles east of Moncton, are the places where the disease originated.

The district which is affected with smallpox cases has been quarantined. Schools and churches are ordered to be closed, and nothing is allowed to come out which would carry the contagion. There are at present about 40 people infected of whom only 6 are serious. Every precaution, however, is being taken by the provincial as well as by the local boards of health to keep it from spreading. Should the disease turn out to be more serious, I shall at once inform the Department.

Respectfully,

GUSTAVE BEUTELSPACHER,

*Commercial Agent.*

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*No plague reported since November 1—No smallpox in Manila.*MANILA, P. I., *December 7, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that no case of plague has been reported in the Philippine Islands since November 1, 1900, and that there is nothing of special importance to report for the week ended December 1, 1900.

During the latter period 346 deaths from all causes occurred.

The city of Manila still remains free from smallpox, and this disease has occurred only to a limited extent in other towns and barrios of the islands.

Relative to the temporary disappearance of plague cases, there is nothing new to report. Rats dead from plague are still found, and a

reappearance of the disease among the natives and Chinese is to be expected in the early spring.

Respectfully,  
 J. C. PERRY,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,  
 Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*  
 The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

MANILA, P. I., December 15, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that no cases of plague or small-pox have occurred since my last report, the city remaining free from both diseases for the week ended December 8, 1900. During this period there were 195 deaths from all causes.

Respectfully,  
 J. C. PERRY,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,  
 Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*  
 The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Maritime quarantine for November, 1900, at Manila, Iloilo, and Cebu.*

MANILA, P. I., December 14, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit report of quarantine transactions for the month of November, 1900, as follows:

*Manila.*

Bills of health issued—	
To foreign ports.....	37
To domestic ports.....	177
Number of vessels inspected—	
From foreign ports.....	48
From domestic ports.....	148
Number of passengers inspected—	
Cabin.....	1, 000
Steerage.....	8, 223
Total number crew inspected.....	7, 285
Total number persons quarantined for observation.....	10
Vessels held for disinfection of steerage baggage.....	2
Number pieces baggage disinfected and so labeled.....	759
Number pieces baggage inspected and passed and labeled.....	903

*Iloilo.*

Bills of health issued—	
To foreign ports.....	0
To domestic ports.....	50
Number of vessels inspected—	
From foreign ports.....	1
From domestic ports.....	51
Number of passengers inspected—	
Cabin.....	164
Steerage.....	2, 573
Number of crew inspected.....	1, 723

*Cebu.*

Bills of health issued—	
To foreign ports.....	3
To domestic ports.....	127
Number of vessels inspected—	
From foreign ports.....	0
From domestic ports.....	170